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 DATABASE, CLIENT TERMINAL, AND METHOD OF  
 DISPLAYING RETRIEVAL RESULT  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Percent extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	16	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
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Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

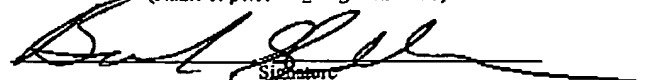
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims & petition for extension of time.
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on February 17, 2006, having a  
three-month statutory period for response set to expire on May 17, 2006, please amend the  
above-captioned application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.